

## APPENDIX A.

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### EXECUTIVE VETOES FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRTY- FIRST LEGISLATURE.

(It is through the kindness and courtesy of Mr. M. T. Barrett, stenographer to the Governor, that official copies of these documents have been obtained and they are published here for information, to make a permanent record of the same and to complete the history of the bills.)

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 223.

Executive Office,  
State of Texas.

Austin, April 2, 1909.

To the Secretary of State:

I herewith transmit for file in the office of the Secretary of State House bill No. 223 without my approval. This bill is intended to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds from \$1500 to \$2000 per annum, and is disapproved because I know of no necessity for an increase of salary for this officer. The State has had no difficulty in securing the services of a Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds both capable and efficient with the present salary; therefore, an increase of this officer's salary seems to be unnecessary.

T. M. CAMPBELL,  
Governor of Texas.